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RAILS ARE OUT 96 MILES FROM MOJAVE

J. H. Wittenmyer, engineer in charge of the construction on the new railroad, was in town last week on business, says the Bishop Herald, and gave out some information as to its construction.

It is now completed; that is the rail; are laid ninety-six miles from Mojave and trains are being operated to siding No. 22, ninety-two miles out, and work is being pushed vigorously to the front.

The work of building the new road was begun May 7th, 1908, at Mojave and by the first day of June, or twenty-three days later, twenty-three miles of rails were laid, but

since that time the work of building has not been pushed so vigorously, and at the same time the construction has been more difficult.

Mr. Wittenmyers camp is at the tunnel and he oversees the road both ways. The tunnel is being pushed from both ends and 1600 of the whole 4340 feet is completed, which is a little more than one-third.

The mayor and councilmen of Los Angeles, and the waterboard, in charge of the construction of the aqueduct went over the road last week to the end.

NEW FIND MADE IN PANAMINTS

A strike was made in the Panamints this week that promises a big thing. The location is about six miles southeast of the Keane Wonder mine. The location was made last March by E. C. Livingstone, George S. Barton and Harold Barton. The latter two have been doing work on the ground of late.

The showing is of a 30-foot ledge and in trenching the Barton boys got down to rock that assayed \$11.48 per ton at the Keane Wonder assay shop. The formation is very similar to that of the Keane Wonder itself, and appears to be very massive. It has been opened up to a depth of twelve feet. The shaft here gives a very encouraging outlook.

The property is called the Pennsylvania group, five claims in all. The ledge just spoken of is traceable across the length of two of these. Values are free, though heavy with iron. The entire ledge where exposed in the shaft is said to pan well.—Bullfrog Miner.

The Miner evidently got the name wrong, as the Keane Wonder mine is in the Funeral range.—Owens Valley Herald.

500-TON SMELTER TO BE BUILT NEAR WALKER LAKE

GOLDFIELD, May 10.—A 500-ton smelter to be built close to the banks of Walker lake, and to handle the copper ores not only of the Mina and Luning districts, but also to treat the sulphides of Goldfield and the southern country, will have been erected before the close of the coming summer, unless the plans of L. L. Patrick, president of the First National bank, go awry. Nevada's ores will then see their finish on Nevada soil.

Telegrams were received from Mr. Patrick yesterday stating that every detail had been practically arranged for the mammoth enterprise, and that he would leave the following morning (today) for Goldfield. He

has been in New York City arranging for the proper financing of the big deal.

Messages were also received by Barry Hamilton, of the First National bank, stating that he had been chosen treasurer and resident agent of the new organization, which will be known as the Nevada-Pacific Copper company. The plant will treat custom ores, as well, and its completion will mean an outlay of not less than \$500,000. The Mayflower will be a heavy contributor to the smelter, being one of the biggest propositions of its kind in that part of the state.

END IS IN SIGHT FOR LITIGATION

D. R. C. BROWN AND EX-GOVERNOR THOMAS LEAVE RENO FOR PIONEER.

RENO, May 11.—Ex-Governor C. S. Thomas of Colorado, accompanied by D. R. C. Brown, the prominent mining man, Frank R. Taylor, and Mrs. Brown, left last night for the southern mining camps after a short stay in Reno.

Pioneer is the objective point of the party. Mr. Brown goes to look after his recently acquired interests in the Gold Hill Mining company's property, the famous Pioneer lease, and the mining people of the state are eagerly awaiting his arrival at the camp, inasmuch as a looked-for end to the Pioneer litigation may result.

According to ex-Governor Thomas, who is the legal advisor of the Brown interests, no action will be taken by his client to oust the present leasers from their ground. "Mr. Brown is too experienced a mining man not to recognize the value of leasers, their rights and the development they have done," Thomas said last night. "We will make no effort to do more than insure the payment of past and future royalty."

The attorney, who perhaps knows more about mining law than any man in the west, has praise for Nevada. "Mining in this state is climbing high and will continue to climb," he said. "Nevada is better today than

it ever has been. You have done away with the wildcatter and put forward the real miner and his work, and that is what builds mining empires."

SKAGGS GETS CHASTISING.

Bob Skaggs and Jim Penrod had a disagreement at the Pioneer saloon last night that ended in a fight. According to the story told us, Jim and Bob were quietly talking over the latter's work in the legislature when the police bill was brought to the front by Bob. He told of his great work against that measure and his surprise at the vote it received in Reno, where there were so many union men.

Now, Jim is a member of the carpenters' union of Reno, and supported the bill along with the majority of the union men. He told of the stand the union men took and remarked that Bob had killed himself politically when he charged Governor Sparks with being drunk at the time when he called for a special session of the legislature. Bob took offense at this and said he had been accused of saying that, but that anyone who said that he had said it was a d-d liar with trimming. Why Bob, said Jim, you told me that. Am I a liar? At that Bob clinched a chair and went after Jim. Jim took the chair from Bob, and slapped him a few times and then knocked him down. Friends then separated them and Bob threw a spittoon at Jim which failed to hit him. This ended the fight.—Elko Independent.

DOG SWALLOWS DIAMOND.

Last week Mrs. F. J. Fleming of Lovelock, lost a valuable diamond in a most peculiar manner, and so far has been unable to recover the stone. Upon her return home after being out shopping, she was met at her home by her pet dog, and as she stopped to pet the animal, it jumped and seized the valuable stone, which hung from a chain at her neck.

All efforts to regain the stone by the ordinary methods have failed and it may be necessary to kill the dog in order that the stone may be recovered, but on this score Mrs. Fleming hesitates between the intrinsic value of the stone and her affection for the dog.—Lovelock Tribune.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Pittsburg 7, Philadelphia 1.			
At Boston—Cincinnati 10, Boston 8.			
At New York—Chicago 4, New York 3.			
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 1.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	14	7	.667
Chicago	13	10	.565
Philadelphia	10	8	.556
Boston	9	10	.474
Brooklyn	9	10	.474
Cincinnati	11	13	.458
New York	8	10	.444
St. Louis	9	15	.375

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 0.			
At Chicago—Chicago 5, Washington 3.			
At Cleveland—Cleveland 1, Boston 5.			
At Detroit—Detroit 16, New York 5.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	15	5	.750
New York	11	8	.579
Boston	11	8	.579
Chicago	11	10	.524
Philadelphia	9	9	.500
Cleveland	9	11	.450
St. Louis	6	13	.316
Washington	5	13	.278

COAST LEAGUE.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 2, Sacramento 1.			
At San Francisco—San Francisco 5, Oakland 4.			
At Vernon—No game—Portland failing to arrive.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	25	16	.616
Portland	22	16	.579
Los Angeles	23	19	.548
Sacramento	19	21	.475
Vernon	18	22	.450
Oakland	14	27	.341

DAN SIMPSON DEAD.

News was received in Tonopah yesterday of the death of Dan Simpson at Hawthorne Saturday. The deceased was quite a character in southern Nevada, having resided in Esmeralda county since 1880. He was better known as "Three Dog Dan" and followed the life of a gambler. The deceased while eccentric was one of a big heart and was liberal to the extreme. He never turned down a friend. A sister in Oakland survives him.

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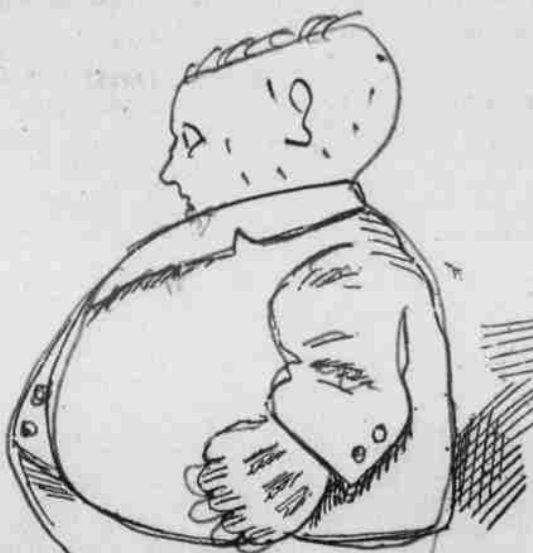
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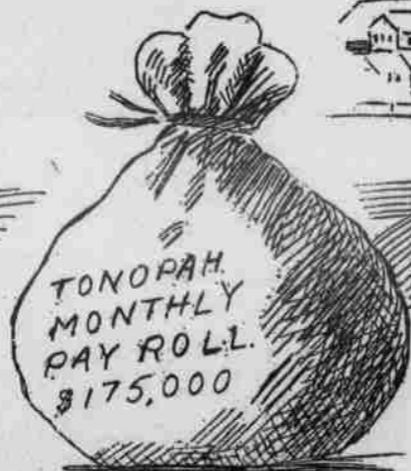
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